WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.   A method for managing ultrasound examination information, the method comprising:

determining a completion of at least one ultrasound scan performed during an ultrasound examination; and

providing electronic notification of completion of the at least one ultrasound scan.

2.   A method in accordance with claim 1 further comprising generating an output based upon the electronic notification.

3.   A method in accordance with claim 2 wherein the output comprises at least one billing statement.

4.   A method in accordance with claim 2 wherein the generating is provided automatically upon the completion of the at least one scan.

5.   A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein at least one of the ultrasound scans comprises an unscheduled scan.

6.   A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein the electronic notification is provided automatically upon completion of a scan.

7.   A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein the electronic notification is provided based upon a user input.

8.   A method in accordance with claim 1 further comprising associating completed ultrasound scans with patient information.

9.   A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein the generating comprises using at least one predetermined criteria to configure the output.

10.   A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein at least one of the ultrasound scans is scheduled and further comprising obtaining ultrasound examination information relating to the at least one scheduled ultrasound scan.

11.   A method in accordance with claim 10 further comprising searching a patient database for the ultrasound examination information.

12.   A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein at least one of the ultrasound scans is unscheduled and further comprising updating ultrasound examination information relating to the at least one unscheduled ultrasound scan.

13.   A method in accordance with claim 1 wherein the determining comprises receiving a user input indicating the completion of at least one scan.

14.   A method for managing ultrasound examination information, the method comprising:

searching a database for ultrasound examination information based upon a user input, the ultrasound examination information relating to one or more ultrasound scans to be performed during an ultrasound examination; and

generating an output based upon an electronic notification that at least one of the one or more ultrasound scans is complete, the output corresponding to the ultrasound examination information and provided remote from an ultrasound system used to perform the ultrasound examination.

15.   A method in accordance with claim 14 wherein the output comprises at least one billing statement.

16.   A method in accordance with claim 14 wherein a separate output is generated in connection with each electronic notification.

17.   A method in accordance with claim 14 further comprising configuring the output based upon predefined criteria.

18.   A method in accordance with claim 14 wherein the electronic notification is generated based upon a user input.

19.   A method in accordance with claim 14 wherein the electronic notification is automatically generated upon completion of an ultrasound scan.

20.   A method in accordance with claim 14 wherein the electronic notification is dynamically generated.

21.   A user interface for an ultrasound system comprising:

a control portion for controlling operation of an ultrasound system; and

a menu portion for receiving a user input indicating the completion of at least one ultrasound scan, an electronic notification generated based upon the user input and used by a remote system for generating an output based upon ultrasound examination information.

22.   A user interface in accordance with claim 21 wherein the menu portion is configured to allow for selection of a plurality of user screens, at least one of the screens providing fields for searching the ultrasound examination information.